



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2125
Docket No.: 392.1872**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki OTSUKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/776,248

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No. 4162

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For: NUMERICAL CONTROL DEVICE, AND NUMERICAL CONTROL METHOD

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.